

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Boyle §  
Serial No.: 10/618,093 § Group Art Unit: 3671  
Confirmation No.: 3821 §  
Filed: July 11, 2003 § Examiner: Thomas A. Beach  
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INTERVENTION §

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2008**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 23, 2008, please enter this response and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0403/WBP for any deficiencies and credit any overpayments required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.